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# INVISIBLE WEAPON

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WAR DEPARTMENT





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**THESE ARE WEAPONS FOR**

**KILLING**

**AND**

**YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THESE  
AND MANY OTHER WEAPONS**



**GERMANS  
JAPS**

**BUT WE HAVE . . .**

**ANOTHER**

**VERY POWERFUL WEAPON**

**WHICH IS . . .**

**MISSILE**

**BECAUSE IT'S AN IDEA**





**WHAT IS THE  
BIG IDEA**

**IT'S**

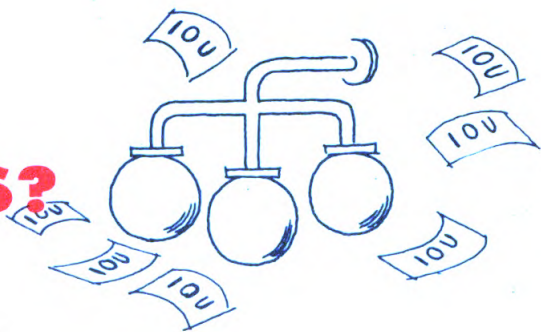
**LEND-  
LEASE**



**IS LEND-LEASE THIS?**



**OR THIS?**



... **NO**

A high-contrast, blue-toned image of a clenched fist, likely representing a superhero's hand, set against a vibrant red background. The fist is rendered in a stylized, almost graphic manner, with white highlights and deep blue shadows. The background features dynamic white streaks radiating from the top right corner, suggesting speed or power. The overall composition is bold and energetic.

*it's this*





**WHOSE FIST**

**IS THAT**

**SMASHING THE**

**AXIS?**



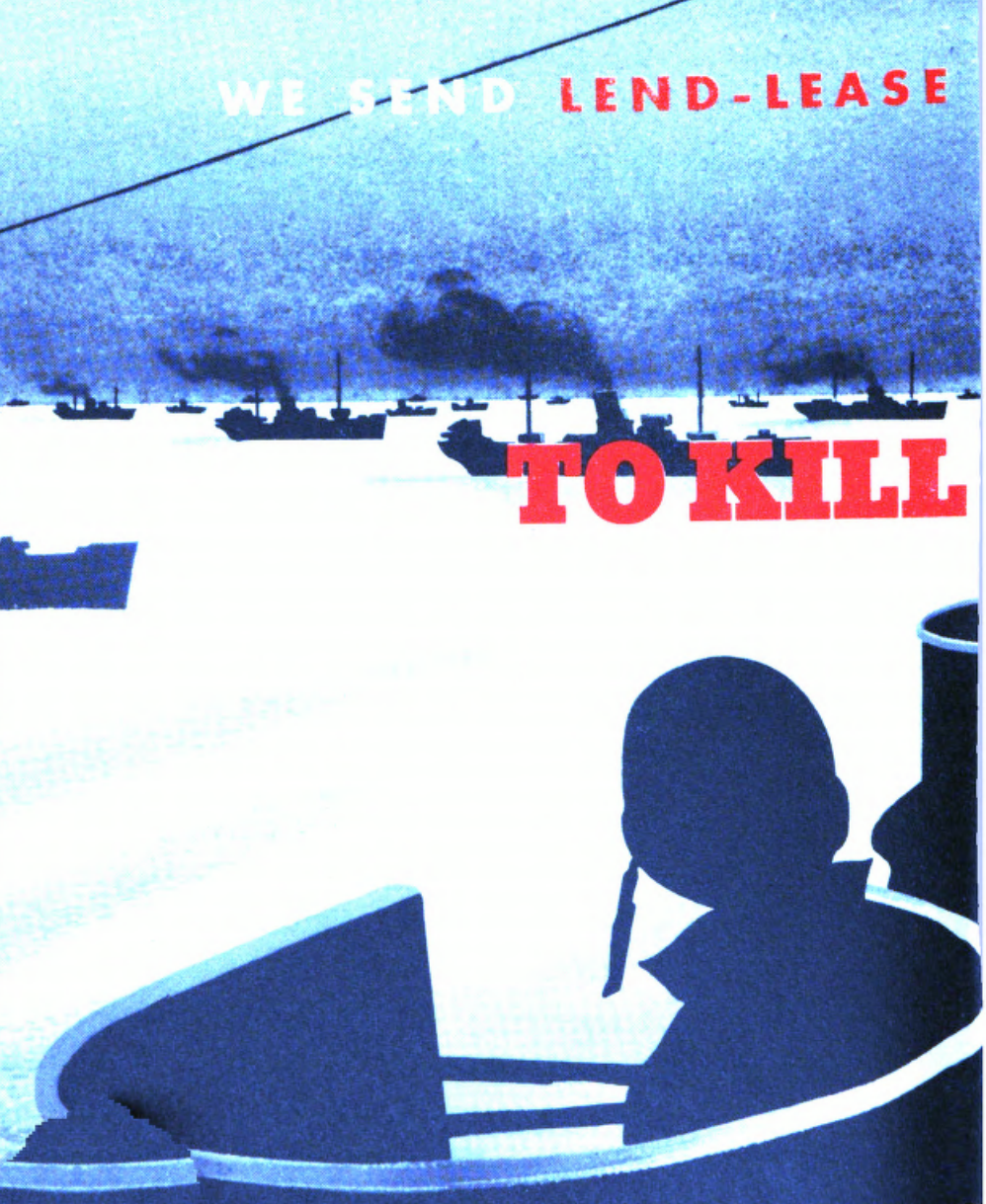
# IT'S.....

- AUSTRALIA'S
- BELGIUM'S
- BOLIVIA'S
- BRAZIL'S
- CANADA'S
- CHINA'S
- COLOMBIA'S
- COSTA RICA'S
- CUBA'S
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S
- EL SALVADOR'S
- ETHIOPIA'S
- FRANCE'S
- GREECE'S
- GUATEMALA'S
- HAITI'S
- HONDURAS'
- INDIA'S
- IRAN'S
- IRAQ'S
- LIBERIA'S
- LUXEMBOURG'S
- MEXICO'S
- NETHERLAND'S
- NEW ZEALAND'S
- NICARAGUA'S
- NORWAY'S
- PANAMA'S
- PHILIPPINES'
- POLAND'S
- SOUTH AFRICA'S
- UNITED KINGDOM'S
- UNITED STATES'
- U. S. S. R.'S
- YUGOSLAVIA'S



WE SEND LEND-LEASE

TO KILL







**AID TO OUR ALLIES**

# **NAZIS AND JAPS**

**HOW DID LEND-LEASE START?**

**LET'S GO BACK TO . . . . .**

**THESE AXIS**

# **MARCH 1941**



**FLAMES HAD CONSUMED**

**ETHIOPIA**

**AUSTRIA**

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

**ALBANIA**

**POLAND**

**DENMARK**

**ICELAND**

**NETHERLANDS**

**BELGIUM**

**LUXEMBOURG**

**FRANCE**

**OF THE 19 NATIONS  
WHO WERE  
ATTACKED  
BY THE AXIS  
BEFORE MARCH,  
1941**



**ONLY**

**8**

**STILL STOOD**




**BRITAIN • CHINA • CANADA**  
**NEW ZEALAND**





• AUSTRALIA • GREECE  
• SOUTH AFRICA • INDIA



**WE STAND IDLY BY?**



**WE WERE IN**

**DAN**



**GER!**

**WHAT SHOULD WE DO?**



**ON MARCH 11, 1941**

**MADE THEIR**

**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE**

**DECISION . . .**

**WE WOULD HELP THE  
NATIONS HOLDING THE  
LINE AGAINST THE  
AGGRESSORS WHO WERE  
OUT TO CONQUER THE  
WORLD...**

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## LEND-LEASE ACT

Further to promote the defense of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as "An Act to Promote the Defense of the United States."

### SECTION 2

As used in the Act -

- (a) The term "defense article" means -
- (1) Any weapon, munition,
- (2) Any machine,

the manufacture of

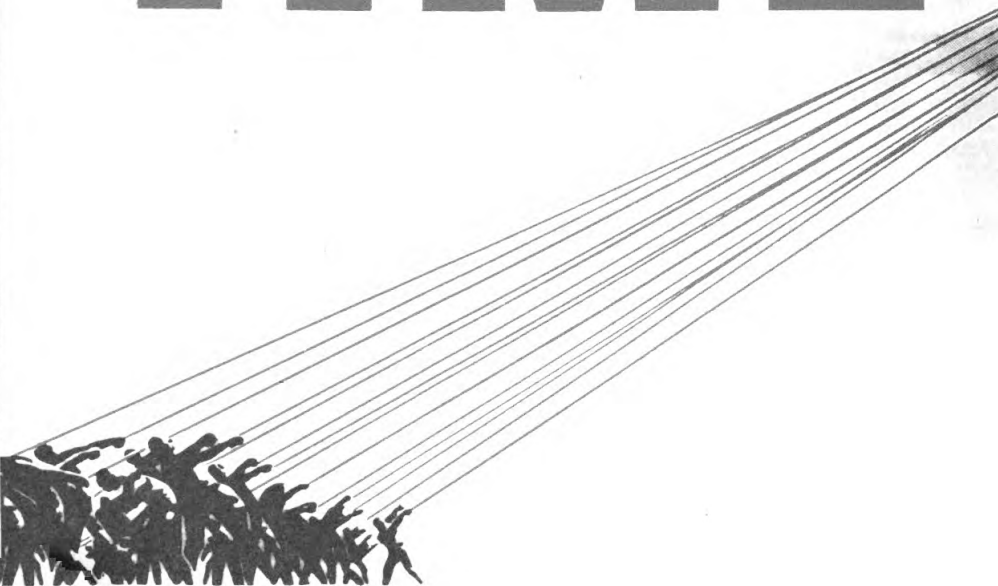
**LEND-LEASE**

**BECAME A LAW**

the President  
in the interest of  
the Secretary of War, the

**WE NEEDED**

**TIME**









**TIME**

**TO EXPAND PRODUCTION**

**TO DEFEND**



**AND TRAIN FIGHTING MEN**



**OUR COUNTRY**

**LEND-LEASE**

**S H I P S**

**P L A N E S**

**G U N S**

**F O O D**



**SENT TO THE NATIONS  
HOLDING THE AXIS  
GAVE US TIME.**



SUDDENLY

THIS QUIET



# SUNDAY DAWN











**CAUGHT  
FIRE!**



BECAUSE OF

**LEND-LEASE**

WE WERE BETTER

PREPARED TO

MEET THE ENEMY



**and we were not alone:**

**BRITAIN  
RUSSIA  
CHINA**

**WERE STILL FIGHTING  
STRONGLY . . . WE HAD  
FIGHTING ALLIES . . .**

**WE BECAME UNITED NATIONS**



when any one of us  
**HITS THE ENEMY**

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HE STRIKES A BLOW  
FOR ALL.

WE SHARE OUR WEAPONS  
AND RESOURCES . . .

THAT'S **LEND-LEASE** AND  
**REVERSE LEND-LEASE**

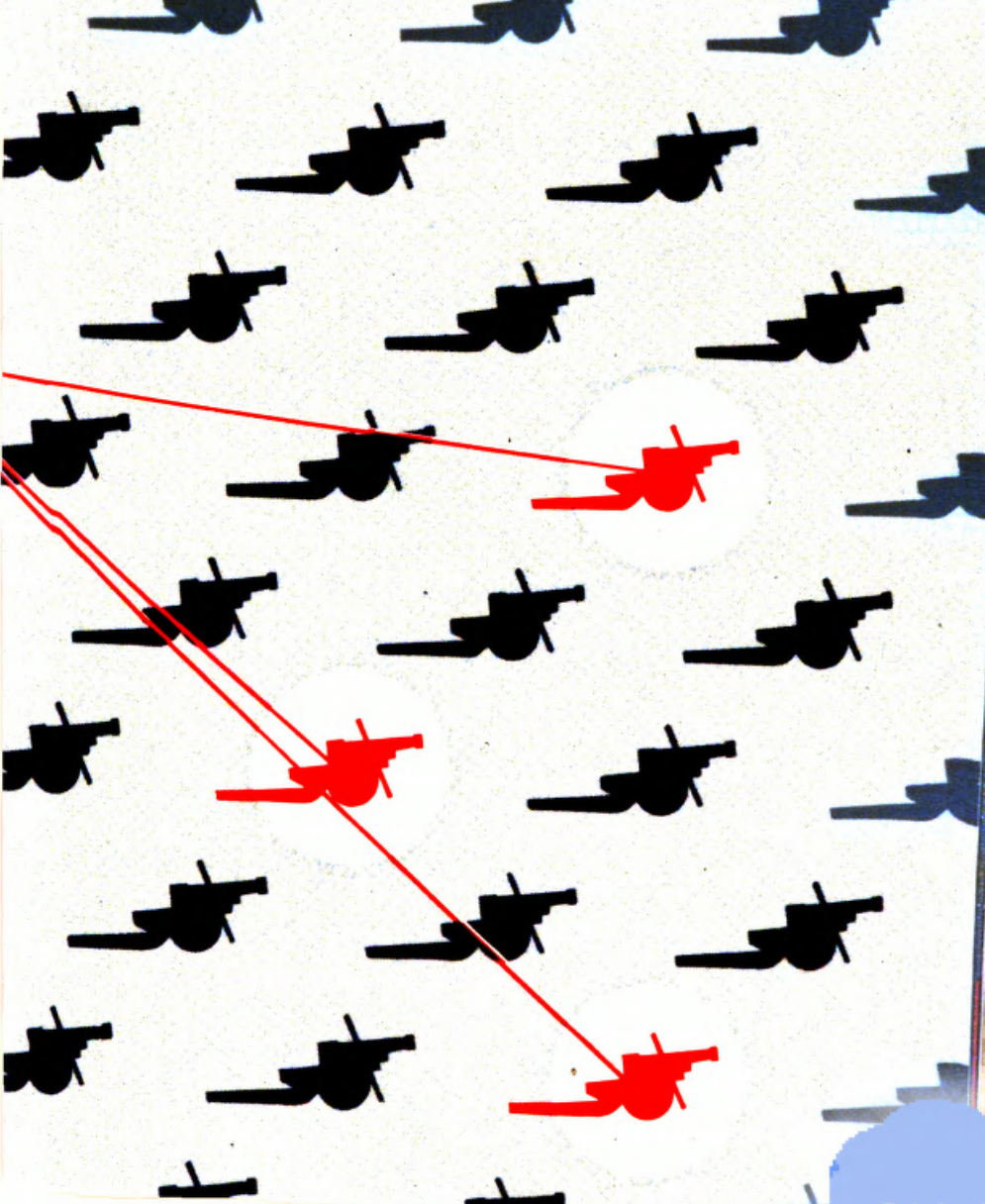


**MOST UNITED STATES PRODUCTION IS FOR OUR OWN FORCES...**

**WE LEND-LEASE**  
**ONLY WHAT WILL HELP OUR**  
**ALLIES HELP US TO BEAT**  
**THE NAZIS AND THE JAPS**  
**. . . AND BEAT THEM FASTER.**

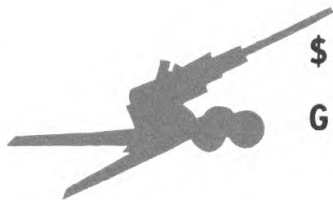
**LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD:**





# **TO BRITAIN AND THE**

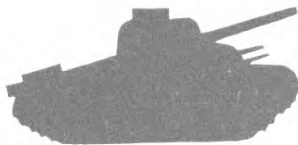
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**\$2,200,000,000 WORTH OF  
GUNS AND AMMUNITION**



**\$2,500,000,000 WORTH OF  
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS**



**\$2,350,000,000 WORTH OF  
TANKS AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

## **SHIPPED AS**

# MEDITERRANEAN AREA

BER 1, 1944)



\$270,000,000 WORTH OF  
SHIPS AND LANDING CRAFT



\$3,250,000,000 WORTH OF  
INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS & PRODUCTS



\$2,950,000,000 WORTH OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

**END-LEASE AID . . . . .**



# TO THE U.S.S.R.



11,800	PLANES
5,700	TANKS
265,000	TRUCKS
90,000	OTHER VEHICLES
275,000	TONS OF EXPLOSIVES
9,700,000	PAIRS OF ARMY BOOTS
1,125,000	TONS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
1,950,000	TONS OF STEEL

**had been sent by**



is before **OCTOBER, 1944**

# **TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, INDIA, CHINA,**

(To October 1, 1944)

## **FOR THE WAR**

<b>GUNS, SHELLS</b>	<b>\$520,000,000</b>
<b>PLANES, PARTS</b>	<b>\$300,000,000</b>
<b>TANKS, TRUCKS</b>	<b>\$600,000,000</b>
<b>SHIPS, BARGES</b>	<b>\$45,000,000</b>
<b>RAW MATERIALS,</b>	
<b>TOOLS</b>	<b>\$885,000,000</b>
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>\$150,000,000</b>



**AGAINST THE JAPANESE:**



**WHAT DO WE GET OUT OF IT?**



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**THINK IT OVER . . .**

**MILLIONS OF GERMANS  
AND JAPANESE**

**WILL NEVER FIGHT AGAINST  
US BECAUSE THEY HAVE  
BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED**

**BY OUR ALLIES WITH THE  
AID OF LEND-LEASE SUPPLIES**



AND **LEND-LEASE** IS A TWO



**3,800,000**

SHIP TONS  
SAVED



**WAY DEAL IN OTHER WAY**

***FOR INSTANCE:***

**ONE THIRD OF ALL THE  
EQUIPMENT AND SUP-  
PLIES REQUIRED BY  
OUR ARMED FORCES IN  
BRITAIN DURING THE SIX  
MONTHS BEFORE THE IN-  
VASION WERE SUPPLIED  
BY THE BRITISH AS  
**REVERSE LEND-LEASE**  
WITHOUT PAYMENT BY US.**

**OF CARGO SPACE WERE  
BY THIS HELP TO US...**



# **WE HAVE FURNISHED TO THE R. A. F....**

- ★ **THOUSANDS OF FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS**
- ★ **INCENDIARY AND DEMOLITION BOMBS**
- ★ **EXPLOSIVES FOR BOMB MANUFACTURING**
- ★ **AVIATION GASOLINE**
- ★ **MATERIALS AND TOOLS FOR PLANE PRODUCTION**
- ★ **FOOD FOR PILOTS AND AIRCRAFT FACTORY WORKERS**



# **BRITAIN HAS FURNISHED TO THE U. S. A. A. F....**

- ★ **CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS,  
SUPPLY BASES, HOUSING**
- ★ **PLANES, BOMBS AND OTHER  
SUPPLIES**
- ★ **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR LONG  
RANGE FIGHTERS**
- ★ **HIGH ALTITUDE CLOTHING FOR  
BOMBER CREWS**
- ★ **REPAIR SHOPS, FACTORIES AND  
CIVILIAN LABOR**
- ★ **HOME GROWN FRESH FOODS**

## **RESULT...**



**THIS WAS  
A  
NAZI**





# MISANTHROPS FACTORY





**THOUSANDS OF CHINESE  
PEASANTS BUILT THIS  
B-29 BASE**





**with their  
bare hands**

# 90%



OF ALL THE FOOD REQUIRED BY  
OUR ARMED FORCES IN AUSTRALIA  
AND NEW ZEALAND HAS BEEN  
SUPPLIED BY THESE COUNTRIES

**AS REVERSE LEND-LEASE**

WITHOUT PAYMENT BY US.



**HOW WILL IT ALL BE  
SETTLED AFTER THE WAR?**

**CAN WE SETTLE UP FOR**

**LEND-LEASE**

**AS IF IT WERE A  
LOAN OF MONEY?**

**WELL...**



**CAN YOU WEIGH**

**COURAGE  
SACRIFICE  
DESTRUCTION  
HUMAN LIVES**

**AGAINST**

**RUBLES  
POUNDS  
DOLLARS?**

EVERY THIRD HOUSE IN BRITAIN  
HAS BEEN DAMAGED OR DE-  
STROYED BY ENEMY BOMBS...

IN THREE YEARS, THE  
RUSSIANS HAVE KILLED  
OR CAPTURED 7,800,000  
GERMANS.



THIS HAS COST RUSSIA  
**5,300,000** SOLDIERS  
KILLED, CAPTURED, MISSING.





**WE SHALL WIN**

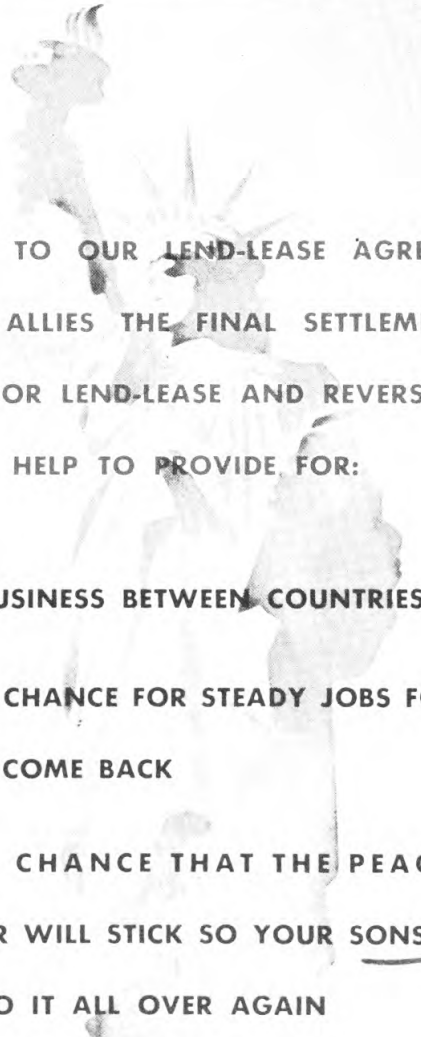
**FINAL**



# VICTORY

FAR SOONER AND THE COST IN  
LIVES WILL BE FAR LESS BECAUSE  
WE HAVE LEARNED TO WORK TO-  
GETHER . . . AS FREE PEOPLES  
. . . FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

**AND AFTERWARDS:**



ACCORDING TO OUR LEND-LEASE AGREEMENTS  
WITH OUR ALLIES THE FINAL SETTLEMENT BE-  
TWEEN US FOR LEND-LEASE AND REVERSE LEND-  
LEASE MUST HELP TO PROVIDE FOR:

**BETTER** BUSINESS BETWEEN COUNTRIES

**A BETTER** CHANCE FOR STEADY JOBS FOR YOU  
WHEN YOU COME BACK

**A BETTER** CHANCE THAT THE PEACE YOU  
FOUGHT FOR WILL STICK SO YOUR SONS WON'T  
HAVE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN



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